

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In Re:                 | Viatcheslav Dmitrievich<br>Shapovalov et al.               | Confirmation No: | 2898                     |
| Application No:        | 10/540,662   | Group:           | 4116                     |
| Filed:                 | June 23, 2005  | Examiner:        | Velasquez,<br>Vanessa T. |
| For:                   | Method for Processing Sulfide<br>Minerals and Concentrates |                  |                          |
| Customer No.:          | 29127  |                  |                          |
| Attorney Docket<br>No. | 0065.0002US1   |                  |                          |

### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

#### **Commissioner for Patents**

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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, mailed December 27, 2007 (Paper No. 20071120), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

-amendments to the specification are set forth in the section Amendments to Specification section;

-amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in the Listing of Claims section; and

Finally, reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in the Remarks section.

A three-month extension is requested for this response.